

## BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House bills Nos. 126 and 106 were withdrawn from the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mines and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. O. B. Black of Bexar, the House, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## SIXTH DAY.

(Tuesday, January 18, 1921.)

The House met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams.	Grissom.
Aiken.	Hanna.
Baker.	Hardin.
Baldwin.	Harrington.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett of Bell.	of Marion.
Barrett of Fannin.	Hendricks.
Bass.	Hill.
Beasley	Horton.
of Hopkins.	Johnson of Ellis.
Beasley	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Wichita.
Beavens.	Jones.
Bonham.	Kacir.
Black, O. B.,	Kellis.
of Bexar.	King.
Black, W. A.,	Kveton.
of Bexar.	Lackey.
Branch.	Laird.
Bryant.	Laney.
Burkett.	Lauderdale.
Burns.	Lawrence.
Carpenter.	Leslie.
Childers.	Lindsey.
Chitwood.	Looney.
Coffee.	McCord.
Crawford.	McDaniel.
Cummins.	McFarlane.
Curtis.	McKean.
Darroch.	McLeod.
Davis, John E.,	Martin.
of Dallas.	Marshall.
Davis, John,	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Merriman.
Duffey.	Miller of Dallas.
Duncan.	Miller of Parker.
Edwards.	Moore.
Faubion.	Morris of Medina.
Fly.	Morris
Fugler.	of Montague.
Garrett.	Mott.
Greer.	Neblett.

Owen.	Stewart of Reeves.
Patman.	Swann.
Perkins	Sweet of Brown.
of Cherokee.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Perkins of Lamar.	Teer.
Perry.	Thomas
Pollard.	of Limestone.
Pool.	Thomason.
Quaid.	Thompson
Quicksall.	of Harris.
Quinn.	Thompson
Rice.	of Red River.
Rogers of Harris.	Thorn.
Rogers of Shelby.	Thrasher.
Rountree.	Veatch.
Rowland.	Wadley.
Satterwhite.	Walker.
Schweppe.	Wallace.
Seagler.	Webb.
Shearer.	Wessels.
Sims.	West.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Sneed.	Williams
Stephens.	of McLennan.
Stevenson.	Williams
Stewart	of Montgomery.
of Edwards.	Wright.

Absent.

Binkley.	Estes.
Brady.	Malone.
Brown.	Neinast.
Burmeister.	

Absent—Excused.

Cox.	Morgan.
Crumpton.	Pope.
Hall.	Rosser.
Henderson	
of McLennan.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Hall for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. O. B. Black of Bexar.

Mr. Teer for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Faubion.

Mr. Crumpton for this week, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Red River.

## OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Miller of Dallas, Mr. Faubion and Mr. Bonham as a committee to escort Hon. Sam E. Johnson, Representative-elect from Gillespie county, to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, the constitutional oath of office was administered to Mr. Johnson by Speaker Thomas.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. McFarlane:

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for all purposes, except State purposes, on lands acquired and owned by the State for the purposes of establishing State farms and employing convict labor on State account, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 10, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature in the First Called Session, being Article 374, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Morris of Medina:

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature by providing that conviction may be had for violation of any provision of the act upon the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participant; providing that such accomplice or participant shall be exempt from prosecution for any offense about which he may be required to testify; providing that the suspended sentence law shall not apply to convictions under the provisions of said act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the El Jardin Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free

school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Johnson of Ellis:

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5118, Chapter 1, Title 75 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, pertaining to liability to, and exemption from, jury service."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Beavens:

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in subdivisions of Harris county, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.'"

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Morris of Medina:

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Carrizo Springs Independent School District of Dimmit county; defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with the rights and powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing that all outstanding bonded indebtedness of Carrizo Springs Common School District No. 1 of Dimmit county, Texas, shall be validated and made a valid obligation against the Carrizo Springs Independent School District of Dimmit county, Texas; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fugler:

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1122 of the Code of Criminal Procedure so as to increase the fees allowed peace officers for the arrest of persons violating certain provisions of the public highway law of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bonham, Mr. John Davis and Mr. Lackey:

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 282 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and requiring a garnishee, though a non-resident of the county in which

the suit is pending, to file his answer in the county where the suit, out of which the garnishment proceedings arose, is pending; repealing Articles 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291 and 292 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 and all laws in conflict herewith; amending Article 293 of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 fixing the conditions under which judgment may be enforced against a garnishee; amending Article 302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the jurisdiction of garnishment proceedings in cases where the garnishee is a foreign corporation, or is a non-resident of the county where the main suit out of which the garnishment proceedings arose is pending; providing for notice before applying the provisions of this act to garnishment proceedings pending when this act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay salaries of judges and the support of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burkett:

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1614 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to permit the filing of typewritten briefs, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Chitwood:

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1370 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, so as to remove the inhibition against counties selling real estate except at public auction, and providing that a county may sell real estate owned by it, other than school land, either by private sale or may be made by the county judge or one of the county commissioners when authorized by the commissioners court to do so, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Rogers of Harris:

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 61 of Article 30, Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Sixty-

first Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. John Davis of Dallas:

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the term 'Profiteering' as the barter, sale or exchange or offering for barter, sale or exchange, by those engaged in the business of barter, sale or exchange of articles produced by another, at a price unreasonably above or in advance of the actual cost price to the party so bartering, selling or exchanging, or offering for barter, sale or exchange, and prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and providing for the enforcement hereof."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Thompson of Red River:

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting Kate Chambers Sturgis and Stella J. McGregor, the only surviving lawful heirs of General T. J. Chambers, to bring suit against the State of Texas for the value of 5004 acres of land owned by General Chambers, and condemned by the Republic of Texas for the purpose of establishing a seat of government and upon which the city of Austin now stands, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. Rice:

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6901d, Chapter 93 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Coffee:

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 18, Chapter 160 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, which statute relates to the Industrial Welfare Commission and the compensation and working conditions of those employed in certain employments so as to exclude from the provisions of said Chapter 160 employees of any telephone exchange located in a rural district, or in a city or town in this State having a population of three thousand or less, according to the last United States census, and in which exchange there are less than ten persons employed, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Quinn, Mr. Greer, Mr. Lauderdale and Mr. Bryant:

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act postponing the bringing of suits to foreclose or enforce the collection of any promissory note, bill of exchange, open account, or other written obligation of any person, firm, corporation or association of persons engaged in any agricultural pursuit or live stock raising in this State until November 1, 1921, and providing for the postponing of any such suit already brought; providing for interest to continue on such obligations unless otherwise provided by contract; providing that this act shall not prevent suits to prevent removal of property to defeat liens or judgments, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Miller of Dallas:

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature requiring the commissioners court to provide a suitable place for holding justice courts in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Burkett:

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 87, Chapter 1 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 by adding after Article 5675, Article 5675a, providing that peaceable and adverse possession contemplated by Article 5675 shall not hereafter confer or defeat title to land unless the party setting it up shall show that there has been filed, recorded and indexed in the county where the land is situated a declaration in writing of such adverse claim; providing what such declaration shall contain; providing that the same shall be acknowledged and recorded in the deed records of the county where the land is situated, and providing the manner in which same shall be indexed; also providing that such original declaration or certified copy shall be admissible in evidence as deeds or other written instruments relating to land; also providing that if a party having peaceable and adverse possession as contemplated by Article 5675 who has not had and held such possession for a period of ten years at the time this act takes effect, shall within twelve months from the taking effect hereof file his declaration of claim containing the requirements provided herein and same is indexed and recorded, such claim shall be considered as

dating from the date same was actually begun; and providing that no claim to land be peaceable and adverse possession under Article 5675 where same has not been had and held continuously for ten years before this act takes effect shall be valid and confer or defeat title unless the written declaration provided for herein shall have been filed, indexed and recorded within twelve months after this act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Seagler:

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing means and procedure for the enforcement of the obligation of the father of legitimate minor children for their support and maintenance; providing that application for an allowance for the support and maintenance of such child or children may be made to the judge of any district court in the county where the father or child resides; providing for notice and hearing of said application and the procedure thereunder; providing the kind of order that may be entered in such proceeding and the effect thereof, and providing for the vacation, modification or suspension of such order on application, and the procedure thereunder; providing for punishment for disobedience of the order of the court on said application, and providing for the procedure thereunder; providing for appeals in such cases; providing for trials by jury in such cases, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Edwards and Mr. Hanna:

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 73 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to authorize the tax collectors of counties having a population of thirty thousand (30,000) or less to place in the county treasury, to the credit of the road and bridge fund all registration fees collected on motor vehicles and motorcycles, and all license fees collected on commercial and inter-urban commercial motor vehicles on a mileage basis, and all chauffeur license fees, and providing that such fees shall be the property of such counties, to be expended for road and bridge purposes independent of any control or supervision of the State Highway Commission; authorizing the county tax collec-

tor to retain the same fees for such collection as now provided by law, and providing that the county commissioners court in such county shall reimburse the State Highway Commission to the extent of actual cost for seals, number plates, forms, and all other supplies furnished such counties according to law; providing that this act shall not affect or impair the obligation of any contract heretofore entered into by any courts or the commissioners court thereof, or any bonds issued or proceedings already had looking to the issuance of bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Horton:

H. J. R. No. 12, Proposing an amendment to Section 13, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for sale and conveyance of property for taxes due thereon, and for the redemption by the former owner of land, within two years from the date of purchaser's deed.

#### RELATING TO PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION.

Mr. Satterwhite called up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Relating to the transportation of passengers and freight on railways.

The resolution having been read second time on Thursday, January 13, and having on that day been referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### RELATING TO OLD CANNON.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication, which was ordered printed in the Journal:

Dallas, January 12, 1921.

Hon. John E. Davis.

Dear Sir: I endeavored to see you before you left for Austin but missed you.

I am informed that the Legislature will be requested to make an appropriation to recover the little cannon known

as the "Twin Sisters," used by General Sam Houston at the battle of San Jacinto, also by the Confederates in the war between the States.

At the close of the latter war, on our way home from Galveston, a lot of us soldiers (the very last of the Confederate army) found a lot of cannon abandoned on railroad right of way at Harrisburg, Texas. Among them we recognized the little historic "Twin Sisters" and five of us, in the spirit of patriotic sentiment, dragged them into the pines and dug their grave and interred them where desecrating hands could not discover them.

I am now the only one living who took part in the actual burial, and I am 74 years old. There seems to be a patriotic demand by very many that we recover them. I did not and do not take the initiative in this, and have nothing to gain more than other citizens.

I recently visited the location and believe we can locate them with but little trouble and expense.

I hope, sir, you will support the measure, and thanking you now for your efforts.

(Please see Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate, John E. Cosgrove.)

Very respectfully,

H. N. GRAVES, M. D.,

409 North Haskell Ave., Dallas, Texas.

N. B.—I can come to Austin at any time if desired to go into further details. I can not use pen and ink.

H. N. G.

#### INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(In Joint Session.)

(Hon. John Davis of Dallas in the chair.)

At the hour of 12 o'clock m., fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the honorable Senate were announced at the bar of the House and, by direction of the Speaker, were admitted.

Escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Edward C. Ross; the Secretary of the Senate, W. V. Howerton, and the Journal Clerk of the Senate, R. M. Gilmore, the Senators advanced into the Hall and, by direction of the Speaker of the House, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. Paul D. Page, by invita-

tion of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand on the right of the Speaker.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor-elect, and Hon. Lynch Davidson, Lieutenant Governor-elect, and their company, being announced at the bar of the House, were admitted and conducted to the Speaker's stand, where they were invited to seats.

The following committees, delegations, officials and guests accompanied the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Speaker's stand:

Representatives of the inaugural executive committee of Austin.

Senators J. H. Woods, Edgar E. Witt, A. E. Wood, A. C. Buchanan and H. L. Darwin, the joint committee on the part of the Senate.

Representatives O. B. Black of Bexar, W. F. Jones, W. T. Neblett, Jr., Barry Miller, Lee J. Rountree, Robert B. Thrasher and John T. Smith, the joint committee on the part of the House.

Speaker of the House, Hon. Charles G. Thomas.

Governor Luis Guittierrez and staff of nine, representing the State of Saltillo, Mexico, the municipality and the Chamber of Commerce thereof.

Governor Porfirio G. Gonzales and staff of seven, of Monterey, Mexico.

Governor G. Lopez de Lara and staff of seven, of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Governor Ignacio C. Enriquez and staff of seven, of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Secretary of State of Mexico, General Francisco Perez Trevino, personal representative of President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, and staff, and accompanied by Chief Justice Phillips of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Hon. John A. Valls of Laredo, Texas, accompanied by the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Laredo.

Associate Justices Greenwood and Pierson of the Supreme Court of Texas. State Treasurer Baker, Attorney General Cureton, Secretary of State Mims, State Comptroller Wiginton, Land Commissioner Robison and other State officials.

The Mayor of Austin, Hon. W. D. Yett.

Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor-elect Hon. Lynch Davidson.

Governor Hobby, accompanied by Governor-elect Neff and aides.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Bailey.  
Baugh.  
Bledsoe.  
Buchanan.  
Carlock.  
Clark.  
Cousins.  
Darwin.  
Davidson.  
Dorough.  
Dudley.  
Fairchild.  
Floyd.  
Hall.  
Harp.  
Hertzberg.

Lewis.  
McMillin.  
McNealus.  
Murphy.  
Page.  
Parr.  
Richards.  
Rogers.  
Russell.  
Suiter.  
Watts.  
Williams.  
Witt.  
Wood of Williamson.  
Woods of Navarro.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced a quorum of the Senate present.

(Speaker Thomas in the chair.)

The Speaker directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Adams.	Estes.
Aiken.	Faubion.
Baker.	Fly.
Baldwin.	Fugler.
Barker.	Garrett.
Barrett of Bell.	Greer.
Barrett of Fannin.	Grissom.
Bass.	Hanna.
Beasley	Hardin.
of Hopkins.	Harrington.
Beasley	Henderson
of McCulloch.	of Marion.
Beavens.	Hendricks.
Bonham.	Hill.
Black, O. B.,	Horton.
of Bexar.	Johnson of Ellis.
Black, W. A.,	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Wichita.
Branch.	Jones.
Bryant.	Kacir.
Burkett.	Kellis.
Burns.	King.
Carpenter.	Kveton.
Childers.	Lackey.
Chitwood.	Laird.
Coffee.	Laney.
Crawford.	Lauderdale.
Cummins.	Lawrence.
Curtis.	Leslie.
Darroch.	Lindsey.
Davis, John E.,	Looney.
of Dallas.	McCord.
Davis, John,	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McFarlane.
Dinkle.	McKean.
Duffey.	McLeod.
Duncan.	Malone.
Edwards.	Martin.

Marshall.	Smith.
Mathes.	Sneed.
Melson.	Stephens.
Miller of Dallas.	Stevenson.
Miller of Parker.	Stewart
Morgan.	of Edwards.
Moore.	Stewart of Reeves.
Morris of Medina.	Swann.
Morris	Sweet of Brown.
of Montague.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Mott.	Teer.
Neblett.	Thomas
Owen.	of Limestone.
Patman.	Thomason.
Perkins	Thompson
of Cherokee.	of Harris.
Perkins of Lamar.	Thompson
Perry.	of Red River.
Pollard.	Thorn.
Pool.	Thrasher.
Quaid.	Veatch.
Quicksall.	Wadley.
Quinn.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Rogers of Harris.	Webb.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wessels.
Rountree.	West.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Schweppe.	of McLennan.
Seagler.	Williams
Shearer.	of Montgomery.
Sims.	Wright.

Absent.

Binkley.	Merriman.
Brady.	Neinast.
Brown.	

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Henderson
Cox.	of McLennan.
Crumpton.	Pope.
Hall.	Rosser.

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

Rev. Edward R. Barcus, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Austin, at the request of the Speaker of the House, offered prayer.

Speaker Thomas then directed the Clerk to read from the House Journal of Friday, January 14, the report of the joint committee appointed to arrange for counting the vote for and the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, which report was on that day duly adopted.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, January 13, 1921.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate, and Hon. C. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your joint committee appointed to arrange for counting the votes and for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of counting said votes, and that the House and Senate sit in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 12 o'clock noon at which time the joint committee will escort the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Speaker's stand, and the oath of office will be administered to them by Hon. Nelson Phillips, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

WOODS,  
WITT,  
BUCHANAN,  
WOOD,  
DARWIN,

On the part of the Senate.

BLACK, O. B., of Bexar,  
JONES,  
NEBLETT,  
ROUNTREE,  
THRASHER,  
SMITH,

MILLER of Dallas,

On the part of the House.

Speaker Thomas then presented Hon. John A. Valls of Laredo, Texas, who welcomed the distinguished guests and representatives from the Republic of Mexico in behalf of the people of Texas.

General Francisco Perez Trevino, Secretary of State of the Republic of Mexico, and personal representative of his excellency, the Honorable Alvaro Obregon, President of the Republic of Mexico, responded to the address of welcome.

The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate then announced that the two houses were in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. Nelson Phillips, Chief Justice of

the Supreme Court of Texas, was then presented by Speaker Thomas.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, Lieutenant Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Phillips attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, being presented to the joint session by the Speaker of the House, presented Hon. Lynch Davidson to the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Lynch Davidson then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, and he affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Nelson Phillips attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. W. P. Hobby being presented to the joint session by the Speaker of the House, addressed the House and presented Hon. Pat M. Neff to the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

#### SENATE RETIRES.

On motion of Senator Woods, the Senate, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., retired to its chamber.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. O. B. Black of Bexar, the House, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 19, 1921.)

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams.	Beasley
Aiken.	of McCulloch.
Baker.	Beavens.
Baldwin.	Binkley.
Barker.	Bonham.
Barrett of Bell.	Black, O. B.,
Barrett of Fannin.	of Bexar.
Beasley	Black, W. A.,
of Hopkins.	of Bexar.

Branch.	Merriman.
Brown.	Miller of Dallas.
Bryant.	Miller of Parker.
Burkett.	Moore.
Burns.	Morris of Medina.
Carpenter.	Morris
Childers.	of Montague.
Chitwood.	Mott.
Coffee.	Neblett.
Crawford.	Owen.
Crumpton.	Patman.
Cummins.	Perkins
Curtis.	of Cherokee.
Darroch.	Perkins of Lamar.
Davis, John E.,	Perry.
of Dallas.	Pollard.
Davis, John,	Pool.
of Dallas.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quicksalt.
Duffey.	Quinn.
Duncan.	Rice.
Edwards.	Rogers of Harris.
Faubion.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Rowland.
Garrett.	Satterwhite.
Greer.	Scheweppe.
Grissom.	Seagler.
Hanna.	Shearer.
Hardin.	Sims.
Harrington.	Sneed.
Henderson	Stephens.
of McLennan.	Stevenson.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hill.	Swann.
Horton.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson of Ellis.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Johnson	Teer.
of Wichita.	Thomas
Jones.	of Limestone.
Kacir.	Thomason.
Kellis.	Thompson
King.	of Harris.
Kveton.	Thompson
Lackey.	of Red River.
Laird.	Thorn.
Laney.	Thrasher.
Lauderdale.	Veatch.
Lawrence.	Wadley.
Leslie.	Walker.
Lindsey.	Wallace.
Looney.	Webb.
McCord.	Wessels.
McDaniel.	West.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Williams
McLeod.	of McLennan.
Martin.	Williams
Marshall.	of Montgomery.
Mathes.	Wright.
Melson.	
	<b>Absent.</b>
Bass.	Malone.
Brady.	Neinast.
Estes.	Smith.